

# **Gender and popular culture: An outlook on Homosexuality in India**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Gender refers to the status of being male or female in relation to the social and cultural roles that men and women are expected to play. Discrimination on the basis of race, gender, or sexual orientation is prohibited. Members of a society perceive popular culture as a collection of activities, beliefs, and items that are prominent or prevalent in that society at any one time. The behaviors and sentiments elicited by encounter with these prominent items are likewise included in popular culture. Romantic interest, sexual interest, or sexual conduct between members of the same sex or gender is referred to as homosexuality. This research paper examines and analyses homosexuals' struggles throughout history, including the ancient, mediaeval, British colonial and post-independence periods. It investigates gays' mobility and prejudice in Indian society. In addition, people's opinions are gathered. It also depicts the changes that have occurred in Indian society as a result of the struggle and implementation of Section 377, which protects